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Present Location

1. The main building of the Geographical Institute of the Yugoslav Army is located at the present time at Kalemegdan in Belgrade. Some sections of the Institute, including the School of Cartography, are located in the building at #63 Cara Uroša Street, Belgrade, which also houses the Army Home Musical Ensemble. The Institute will be moved out of these two buildings some time during 1955 when the new premises, which are under construction, will be completed. Thereafter the building at Kalemegdan will probably become an Army museum.
2. A few sections of the Institute are located also in Travnik and Split. Travnik has a Sub-Section for Cartographic Research and a Reproduction Sub-Section consisting of an offset press shop and of a warehouse for zinc plate originals. Split has a Sub-Section for Cartographic Research and a warehouse for maps located at the Hydrographic Institute of the Navy. The installations at Travnik and Split will remain at both places also after the move involving the main installations in Belgrade.

Future Location

3. In 1955, when the buildings which are now under construction will be completed, the main installations of the Institute will be moved from Belgrade to Svračino Selo, a village located about five kilometers approximately west of Sarajevo. There are about twelve buildings in groups of three to four, all of them standing on a small hill south of Alipasin Most. These

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buildings will serve for the installations and partially for employees' quarters. Living quarters for employees are also being built in the city of Sarajevo. In the spring of 1954 the buildings were already covered with roofs and were to be completed in the beginning of 1955.

4. The following parts of the Institute will remain in Belgrade: Administration, 1 Sub-Section for Cartographic Evidence, 1 Section of Topographic Division, and parts of the Reproduction Section. These sections will be moved into a new building which is under construction at Mije Kovacevica Street near the Jewish and the New Cemeteries (see Attachment A). The building is roughly 300 meters long and 150 meters wide. It has three stories and an additional two-story, tower-like superstructure on one side (see "Facade" in Attachment A). It is built of concrete and brick, and the roof was finished in April 1954. The building is supposed to be completed in the beginning of 1955 when the aforementioned offices will be moved in.

Organization

5. The Institute employs between 2,500 and 3,000 persons, about 40 percent of them civilians. The Institute is divided into the following parts: Topographic Division, Cartographic Division, Reproduction Section, Teaching Section, and Personnel Section. The following military schools are also under the jurisdiction of the Institute: Geodetic School for Active Officers in Zemun, and Superior Cartographic School and Superior Cartographic Course in Belgrade (see Attachment B).
6. The Topographic Division is divided into five sections: First, Second, Third, Fourth, and the Triangulation Section. About 80 persons are employed in each section. The task of this Division is to collect topographical data all over the country.
7. The Cartographic Division is divided into five sections:
 - a. First Section, which is divided further into four sub-sections, prepares the maps at 1:500,000.
 - b. Second Section prepares the maps at 1:300,000 and is also divided into four sub-sections.
 - c. Third Section prepares the maps at 1:100,000; it is divided into four sub-sections.
 - d. Fourth Section prepares the maps at 1:25,000; it is divided into four sub-sections.
 - e. The Section for Cartographic Research is divided into five sub-sections. The Fourth Sub-Section is located in Split, Croatia (see paragraph 2). The task of the Section for Cartographic Research is to collect and to keep on file all new geographical data, i.e., new roads, new buildings, topographical changes, etc., which are needed to keep the maps up to date. This Section also collects foreign maps and geographical data on foreign countries, but the Section possesses only large-scale maps of foreign countries of the type which can be purchased in bookstores. Data on foreign countries is being provided by the intelligence outfits.

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8. The Reproduction Section is composed of the following workshops and warehouses: Offset Press Shop, Photographic Shop, Photo Engraving Shop, Retouchers Shop, Lithographic Shop, Drawing Room (Kopirnica), Relief Shading Section (Sencarnica), Printing Section (Pretisak), Bookbinding, Laboratory, Incision Section (Slajfarnica), Cabinetmakers Shop, Assembly Shop (Monterka Radiona), Mechanical Workshop, Zinc Plate Warehouse, and Map Warehouse. An additional Offset Press Shop and Zinc Plate Warehouse are located in Travnik, Bosnia.
9. The Teaching Section is composed of the Library and of the Teaching Staff whose members have the following tasks:
 - a. The preparation of the teaching plans for Geodetic School for Active Officers, Superior Cartographic School, and Superior Cartographic Course.
 - b. Teaching duties in the aforementioned schools.
 - c. Membership in the examination commissions.
10. The Personnel Section is composed of Administrative Personnel Sub-Section, Financial Sub-Section, and KOS (Kontra Obavestajna Sluzba; Counterespionage Service). The KOS section is not under the jurisdiction of the Institute but only attached to it. KOS is under the jurisdiction of the KOS section of the State Secretariat for Defense.

Personnel

11. The head of the Institute is Major General Vojislav Ristic, [redacted] 25X1
12. The deputy heads of the Institute are:
 - a. Colonel Dusan Bosanac, [redacted]
 - b. Colonel Nemcek (fnu), [redacted]
13. The head of the Topographic Division is Lt. Col. Keravica (fnu). [redacted] 25X1
14. The personnel of the Cartographic Division are the following:
 - a. The head of the Division is Lt. Col. Dobrosav Sobic, [redacted] 25X1

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b. The deputy head of the Division is Major Nikola Pavasic,

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c. The head of the First Section is Captain Vasil Brdarevski,

d. The head of the Second Section is Captain Jovan Mikovic,

e. The head of the Third Section is Captain Milan Peterca,

(1) Lt. Alojz Prelc,

, is chief of one of the sub-

sections of the Third Section.

(2) Lt. Col. Ivan Veselev,

is chief of one of the sub-

sections of the Third Section.

f. The head of the Fourth Section is Captain Dragoljub Borojevic

(1) Lt. Arsenije Blagojevic is an employee of the Fourth Section.

g. The head of the Section for Cartographic Research is Lt. Colonel
Kazimir Beltram,

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h. The following are Sub-Section heads:

(1) Lt. Vlada Damjanovic, [redacted] is chief of the Third Section for Cartographic Research. [redacted] 25X1

(2) Captain Joze Sebat, 33-34 years old, is chief of the Sub-Section for Cartographic Evidence in Split, Croatia. [redacted] 25X1

(3) Captain Ljubomir Maric, 27 years old, is chief of the Sub-Section for Cartographic Evidence in Travnik, Bosnia.

i. The following officers are employees in the Section for Cartographic Research, positions unknown: 25X1

(1) Major Dragomir Nikolic, [redacted]

(2) Captain Toma Nesic. [redacted]

(3) Lt. Voja Vasic, [redacted]

(4) Lt. Vinko Ban, [redacted]

j. Lt. Col. Aleksandar Jovanovic is also employed in the Cartographic Division. [redacted] 25X1

15. Personnel in the Reproduction Section are the following:

a. The head of the Reproduction Section is Lt. Col. Moric Levi, [redacted]

b. Deputy head of the Section is Major Vecernik (fnu), [redacted]

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- c. Lt. Zeljko Skalamera is in charge of Relief Shading and Lithographic Shop.

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- d. Personnel in the Reproduction Section in Travnik are:

- (1) Lt. Col. Andrej Kezele is chief of the Travnik Section.
- (2) Captain Niko Blazevic, is deputy chief of the Travnik Section.
- (3) Lt. Ante Cala, is assigned to the Travnik section in an unknown capacity.

16. Personnel in the Teaching Section are the following:

- a. The head of the Teaching Section is Colonel Vilibald Premrov,
- b. Colonel Sendjerdji (fnu),
He is a specialist in topography and geodesy.
Croatian, Hungarian, German, French, Italian, English, and Greek (the
- c. Colonel Boris Borodin,
- d. Colonel Rastislav Tjabin,

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[REDACTED]

e. Colonel Manzalovic (fnu),

[REDACTED]

f. Dr. Nikolic (fnu),

[REDACTED]

17. The head of the Personnel Section is Colonel Pecanac (fnu),

[REDACTED]

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18. Personnel in KOS are the following:

a. The chief of KOS at the Institute is Major Vukcevic (fnu).

[REDACTED]

b. Lt. Milorad Goncin,

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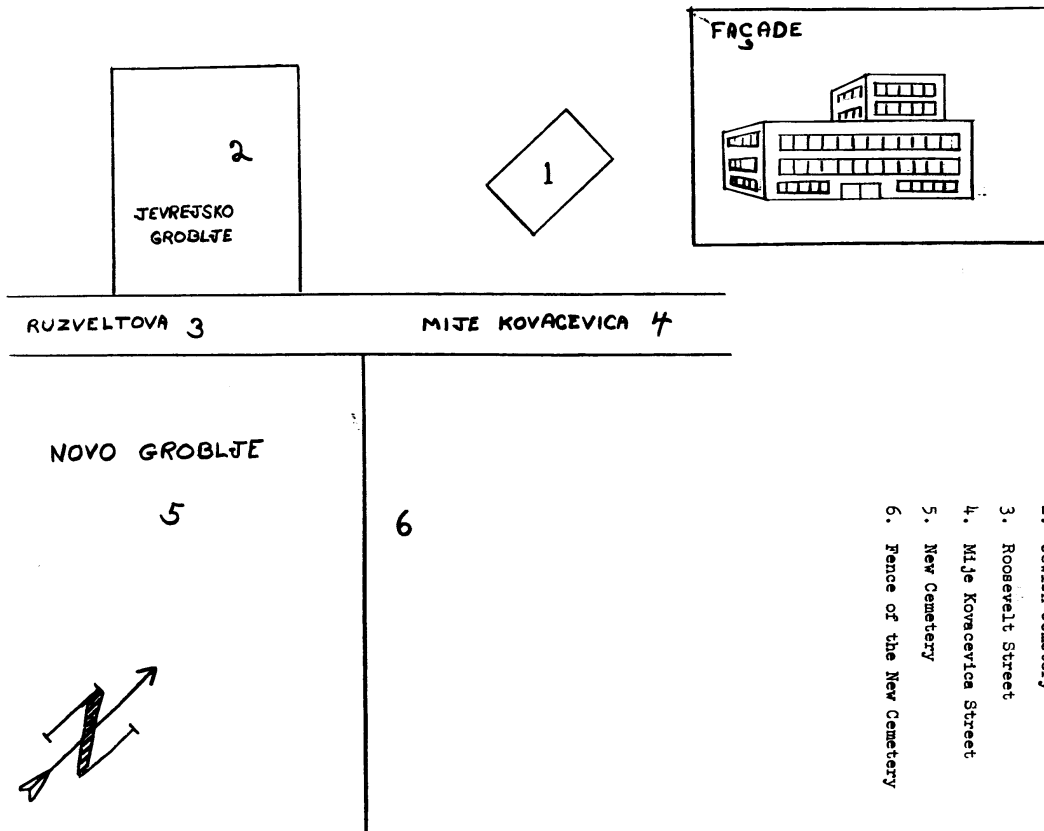
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Party Organization

19. About 80 percent of the personnel assigned to the Institute are FCY members. Most of them, however, are only card holders and not real ideological Communists. Only about 30 percent are real Communists.
20. FCY organization of the Institute is divided into basic organizations (cells) at the divisional and sectional level. Each basic organization has a secretary and all basic organizations together elect the FCY Committee of the Institute. Pecanac is the secretary of the Party organization for the Cartographic Division; Brdarevski is the secretary for the First and the Second Section of the Cartographic Division; Blagojevic is the secretary for the Third and the Fourth Section of the same Division, and Nesic is the secretary for the Section for Cartographic Research of the same division. Levi is the secretary of the FCY organization for the Reproduction Section. The Teaching Section has no basic FCY organization because there is only one member (Manzalovic).

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Attachment A

Legend

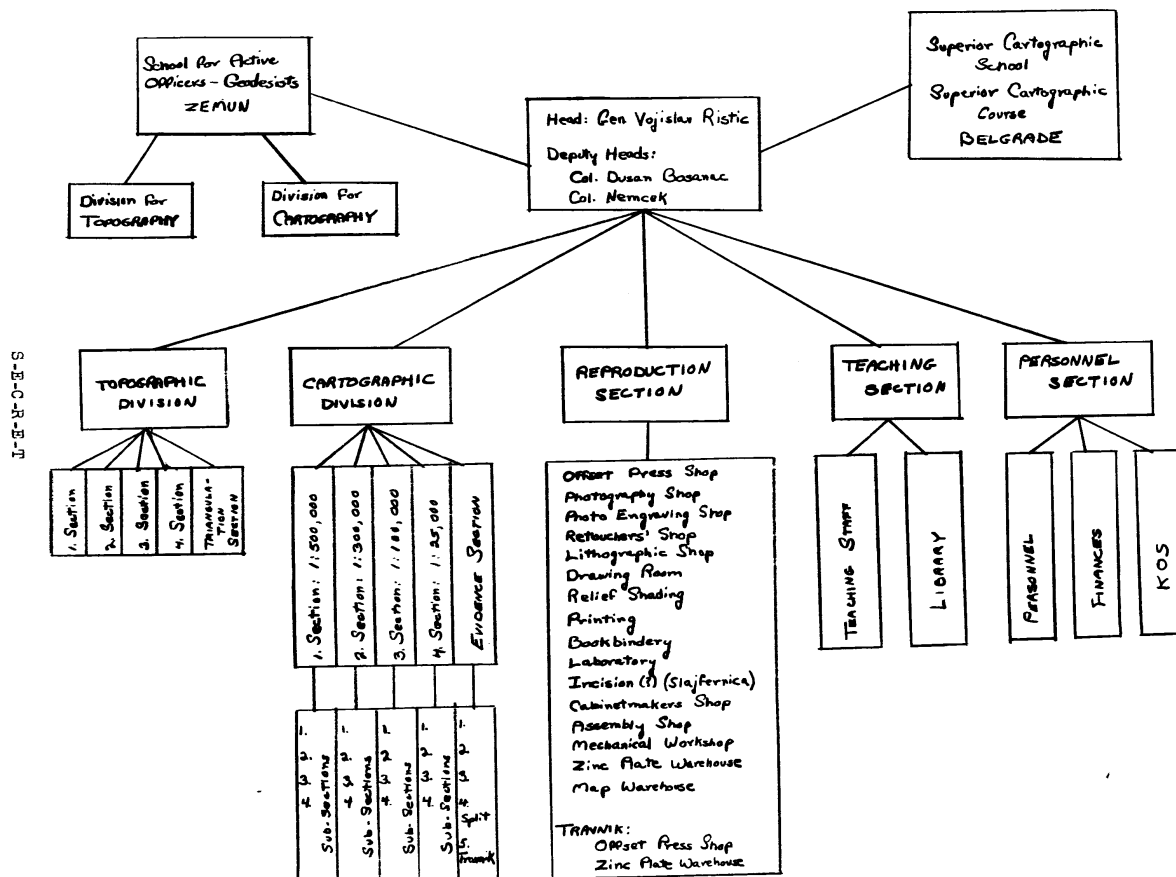
1. The new building of the Geographical Institute in Belgrade.
2. Jewish Cemetery
3. Roosevelt Street
4. Mije Kovacevica Street
5. New Cemetery
6. Fence of the New Cemetery

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Attachment B - Organizational Chart of the Geographic Institute of the Yugoslav Army

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